

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer program product wherein a computer program for causing a computer system to execute processing for automatically generating ~~[[a]] color design~~ designs ~~for a display object to be displayed on a screen~~ first and second character objects that compete in a competitive game is recorded on a computer-readable recording medium;

~~[[said]] wherein the computer program implementing~~ causes the computer system to execute the steps of:

an input step of receiving specification of colors constituting a ~~[[first]]~~ color design for said display first character object;

a converting step of converting the colors specified at said input step to other colors, in accordance with a previously determined color converting rule; and

a step of ~~creating an association for~~ considering the colors obtained in said converting step, as colors constituting a ~~second~~ color design for said display second character object.

2. (Original) The computer program product according to claim 1, wherein said computer program receives specification of at least two or more colors in said input step, and performs color conversion for each of the specified colors in said converting step.

3. (Original) The computer program product according to claim 1, wherein said color conversion is achieved by means of color conversion functions associated with the combination of colors specified in said input step.

4. (Currently Amended) The computer program product according to claim 3, wherein said color conversion functions comprise a function for outputting, as colors constituting the color design for said second character object, the colors constituting the color design for said display object comprise, at least, a combination of colors which are mutually complementary colors, and said color conversion functions comprise a function for setting, as an output value, a color colors having a complementary color relationship with respect to the color forming the input value colors constituting the color design for said first character object.

5. (Currently Amended) The computer program product according to claim 3, wherein said color conversion functions comprise a function for outputting cold type colors as colors constituting the color design for the second character object if the colors constituting the color design for the first character object are warm type colors, and for outputting warm type colors as colors constituting the color design for the second character object if the colors constituting the color design for the first character object are cold type colors ~~the colors constituting the color design for said display object comprise at least one of warm type colors and cold type colors, respectively, and said color conversion functions comprise a function for setting a cold type color as an output~~

~~value if the color forming the input value is a warm type color, and for setting a warm type color as an output value if the color forming the input value is a cold type color.~~

6. (Currently Amended) The computer program product according to claim 3, wherein said color conversion functions comprise a function for outputting, as colors constituting the color design for the second character object, colors having inverted brightness of the colors constituting the color design for the first character object ~~the colors constituting the color design for said display object comprise, at least, a combination of colors which have different brightness, and said color conversion functions comprise a function for setting, as an output value, a color having inverted brightness of the color forming the input value.~~

7. (Currently Amended) The computer program product according to claim 1, wherein said computer program further causes said computer system to execute:

a step of automatically generating a plurality of types of candidates for color layout candidates constituting the color design for ~~[[said]]~~ the second color design character object, and displaying same on a screen; and

a step of determining a color layout ~~for said second~~ constituting the color design for the second character object on the basis of specified one of said candidates.

8. (Currently Amended) The computer program product according to claim 1, wherein said computer program further causes said computer system to execute:

a step of determining a color layout for a ~~second display~~ an object to be displayed in association with said ~~display~~ first character object, on the basis of colors of the same type as the colors constituting the color design of said ~~display~~ first character object; and

a step of displaying said ~~second display~~ object on a screen.

9. (Currently Amended) A computer system comprising:  
the computer program product according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 [[to 8]];  
a CPU for executing the computer program stored on the computer program product; and  
an image generating device for displaying ~~said screen~~ on a display, on the basis of [[a]] color design designs for said ~~display object~~ first and second character objects generated by said CPU.

10. (Currently Amended) A network server comprising delivery means for providing on-demand delivery, via a computer network, of the computer program stored on the computer program product according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 [[to 8]], in response to a request from a client device.